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SUBJECT:

DEAR MR. MAY:

I HAVE BEEN ASKED TO REPLY TO YOUR TELEGRAM OF
MARCH 9 AND TO YOUR LETTER OF FEBRUARY 17 TO SECRETARY
VANCE CONCERNING THE MEETING NEXT WEEK IN WASHINGTON
OF THE BULGARIAN-U.S. ECONOMIC COUNCIL.

AS YOU KNOW, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE STRONGLY
SUPPORTS THE EFFORTS OF THE BULGARIAN-U.S. ECONOMIC
COUNCIL TO PROMOTE THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF U.S.-
BULGARIAN TRADE AND OVERALL ECONOMIC RELATIONS.

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WE ARE GRATIFIED, THEREFORE, BY THE CONTINUED INTEREST
DEMONSTRATED IN THE OBJECTIVES OF THE COUNCIL BY
THE MEMBERSHIP OF BOTH THE U.S. AND THE BULGARIAN
SECTIONS.

WHILE IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR SECRETARY VANCE
TO MEET WITH THE COUNCIL, AS THE U.S. CHAMBER OF

COMMERCE HAS ALREADY BEEN INFORMED, I WILL BE PLEASED TO RECEIVE YOU, DEPUTY MINISTER BASHIKAROV, AMBASSADOR POPOV, AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE LEADERSHIP OF THE COUNCIL AT 12:00 NOON ON TUESDAY, MARCH 15. I UNDERSTAND THAT UNDER SECRETARY DESIGNATE FOR MONETARY AFFAIRS ANTHONY SOLOMON WILL BE MEETING WITH THE COUNCIL'S LEADERSHIP EARLIER THAT MORNING AND THAT OTHER SENIOR-LEVEL APPOINTMENTS ARE BEING ARRANGED AT THE DEPARTMENTS OF COMMERCE AND AGRICULTURE.

WITH RESPECT TO THE COUNCIL'S DINNER SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 14, I HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT UNFORTUNATELY THOSE OFFICIALS MENTIONED IN YOUR TELEGRAM ALREADY HAVE OTHER ENGAGEMENTS.

I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING WITH YOU ON TUESDAY AND TRUST THAT WE WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET AT AMBASSADOR POPOV'S RECEPTION FOR THE COUNCIL ON SUNDAY EVENING, MARCH 13.

SINCERELY YOURS,

JOHN A. ARMITAGE
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY
FOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS
DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D.C.
BEING REPEATED TO DR. EDWARD T. WILSON, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS RELATIONS, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES,
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